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Application No.:	10/054,653	Confirmation No.:	9448
First Named Inventor:	Bulucea, Constantin	Filing Date:	18 January 2002
Group Art Unit:	2814	Examiner:	Farahani, D.
Atty. Docket No.:	NS-5127 US		
Title:	Gate-Enhanced Junction Varactor With Gradual Capacitance Variation		
Assignee(s):	National Semiconductor Corporation		

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above patent application:

1. Return Receipt Postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
3. Amendment (42 p.).

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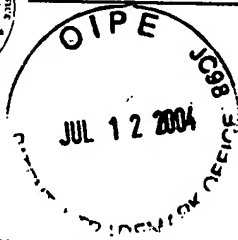
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- ☐ the original filing of the application and/or preliminary amendment (e.g. additional claim fees)
- ☐ the reply filed on \_\_\_\_\_ . The reply is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the \_\_\_\_\_ following matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.135.

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*Sarah Mackey*  
Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE) or Clerk of Group

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